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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Thuy Diem Pham :
Application No. 09/866,261 :
Filed: May 25, 2001 : ON PETITION
Title of Invention: :
VIRAL DETECTION SYSTEM :

This is a decision on the request for a refund of an extension-of-time fee, filed September 9, 2002. The petition is properly treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

The application was filed on May 25, 2001. On October 25, 2001, this Office mailed a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (hereinafter "Notice"). The Notice set a two (2) month period for reply, and allowed for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

In response to the Notice, applicant filed a Sequence Listing and a two (2) month extension of time request and fee on March 5, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated February 25, 2002).

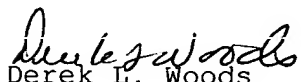
This Office subsequently, on August 8, 2002, withdrew the Notice and mailed a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

In view of the withdrawal of the Notice, applicant requests a refund of the two (2) month extension of time fee.

The petition is granted. A refund of the extension of time fee has been credited to deposit account 50-1980 as requested in the instant petition.

The application file is being retained in the Office of Petitions to Address the Request to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, filed December 15, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.


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This decision is in response to the Petition to Change Name of Inventor Non-provisional Application, filed on February 19, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.182.

A grantable petition to change the name of an inventor under 37 CFR 1.182 requires (1) the petition fee; and (2) either (a) a declaration signed with both names with an explanation of how the change was effected (marriage, divorce, etc.); or (b) provide a certified copy of a court order for the name change.

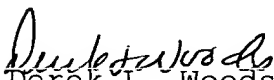
Petitioner has complied with the above requirements.

The petition is hereby granted.

The name change of inventor Thuy Diem Pham has been entered and made of record.

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